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tion of the courts of the Philippine Islands, and other useful material. The added chapter, which precedes the rest of the book is virtually an attack on the Harrison regime and will be read with interest by all who know the working of the preceding government, which with all its faults, was constructive and on the whole unselfish.

Professor Worcester was an indefatigable and conscientious worker and has left an indelible impress on the Philippines. His work gives some idea of his work, and stands in a group of five or six that are indispensable to the student of the American regime. There is a good map of the islands, and the illustrations are generally excellent.

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*Filipino Popular Tales.* Memoirs of The American Folk-Lore Society, XII. Collected and edited, with comparative notes, by DEAN S. FANSLER, PH.D. (Lancaster, Pa., and New York: published by the American Folk-Lore Society (G. E. Stechert & Co., New York, agents), 1921. Pp. xix, 473. Index.)

Dr. Fansler collected these stories while connected with the educational work in the Philippines. The varous stories are divided into Hero tales and drolls; Fables and animal stories; "Just-so" stories; and Filipino stories given in the notes. The stories are given exactly as they are told by the Filipinos, except that they have been translated into English. The notes are those of a trained scholar, and are of scientific value.

The stories, which in many, if not all, instances are related in one form or another throughout the Philippines, are often of great antiquity, but some of them show the influence of Christianity, evidently having been changed somewhat from their original form. Some may, indeed, have originated after the arrival of the Spaniards. It can be shown that old legends and myths or old beliefs are still related in many parts of the Philippines almost exactly as they were reported by the early conquistadors. Such stories have, then, an historic value, and Dr. Fansler is to be commended for his careful work in preserving so many of these popular tales. The reviewer has in his possession a number of old tales, myths, charms, etc., that date back to before the Spanish conquest, which he hopes to publish in the not far distant future.

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